—(Photo by John Esthos)

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens repeat their marriage vows.

Marriage 'Arranged'

Greek Bride Met Groom Few Days Before Wedding

By EILEEN LEAROYD

In an unusual setting and far from her birthplace in Klima Glosa Skopelos, Greece, lovely dark-haired Constantina Chira became the bride of Mr. George Stevens, of Fort Street, Victoria.

In the absence of a Greek Orthodox Church, the priest—the Rev. H. Gavalas — came from Vancouver, and the ceremony took place in the Club Sirocco.

TRADITIONAL STYLE

In traditional Greek style, there was not one, but two best men.

At one point in the ceremony both the bride and groom wore wreaths of orange blossoms (representing love) on their heads. At another stage in the ceremony bride and groom and both best men held tall altar candles tied with bridal bows.

Later, the priest offered the couple sacramental wine and during most of the service various Greek chants were provided by records the bride had brought from Athens.

The best men were Mr. John Lalallas and Mr. George Kacos. Two pretty children were flower girls—Mary and Tina Lemberis.

LONG LINE

After the rites had been performed, the entire gathering of guests and friends joined hands and danced in a long line lead by the bride.

Each guest, as well as receiving wedding cake, was given sugared almonds wrapped in tulle and ribbon—the almonds to be put under one's pillow "to dream on" instead of the usual cake.

Well, that was what happened when Constantina Chira married George Stevens.

But there is often another story behind the obvious story, and it is undoubtedly true that most people at the wedding were more interested in the second than the first.

For this was an "arranged" marriage and the bride and groom had never met until a few days before they were married.

Indeed a stranger in a strange land, the pretty bride had come to know her groom only through "a year of writing letters" and exchange of pictures.

MANY YEARS

The groom, who works for the Fisheries Department, has lived in Canada many years, but he was born of Greek parents in Turkey.

They had come to write to one another through an aunt of Constantina's—Mrs. J. Malamos, of Ladysmith, but the correspondence was in Greek for the young lady knew no English.

In the beauty of the religious ceremony, everyone forgot the "night club" surroundings and that was why, as everyone kissed the bride, they were wishing her not only happiness, but "welcome."

Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I don't think I have ever read anything in your column which was printed elsewhere, but I hope you will make an exception in this case because the enclosed is something every parent should see. The following was reportedly prepared by the police department of Houston, Texas. Here are 12 Rules For Raising Delinquent Children:

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

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2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

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3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait till he is 21 and then let him "decide for himself."

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4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

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5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around — books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on to others.

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6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

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7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

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8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as YOU had them?

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9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

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10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

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11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying "I never could do anything with him."

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12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.

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Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married 12 years. Our two children are 3 years and 14 months old. I've worked since I was 16 and I'm sick of it.

My husband has always made good money and so have I. We've been intelligent about living within our means and even managed to invest a little. Now I want to quit work and stay home with the children.

My husband says we can't make it on one paycheck. I've shown him in black and white that we can. I'm perfectly willing to cut out some of the extras, such as cheques to my older sister who is constantly between marriages.

Can you say something to help me win this campaign?—Olivia.

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Dear Olivia: A woman who has helped her husband lift that barge and tote that bale for 12 years shouldn't need a campaign manager if she wants to stay at home.

Thousands of families get by on one cheque and yours can, too. You've been a crutch so long your husband is dependent on you. Simply stop arguing. Tell him you're giving notice, then quit. If you let him talk you out of it now you'll be in harness for the rest of your life.

Confidential to Only a Rose: I've never read such a sorid story. By any other name the whole thing would smell. Why don't you check and see if your exhusband has any loose change in his pocket and get that too? What price spite!

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Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Teenage Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Veterans Mark Birthdays

Guest of honor at the recent veterans' birthday at their hospital was Brig. J. S. Adam who addressed the company.

Celebrating birthdays were Mr. R. Aldersmith, 81, Mr. C. Eccleston, 79, Mr. R. Whitehead, 69 and Mrs. W. Broadley, 63.

Masters of ceremony were George Barton and Charles Wilkin and entertainers included Mr. E. East, Mrs. E. Cumerbach, Mrs. H. Wadams, Mrs. I. Connarroe, Mrs. Irene Harris and Miss D. Frewing.

The guests of honor received birthday cards and small gifts from the WA of the hospital.

Woods-Jenkins

Bride Carried White Roses

St. Saviour's Church was scene, Friday evening, of a marriage that united Mary Joyce Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins of Victoria, and Keith Charles Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods or Trail, B.C.

A ballerina-length gown with pleated net skirt and lace bodice with lily point sleeves was worn by the bride. Red and white roses formed the bridal bouquet.

First bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Jenkins, wore a gown of blue dotted Swiss and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Dorothy Jenkins, second attendant, chose pink nylon eyelet for her ballerina-length gown. She carried yellow roses and white carnations.

Dr. D. Kendall heard the vows and Geoffrey Thornburn was organist. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Ernie Woods was best man and Bob Jafferies ushered.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the bride's parents' Skinner Road home. W. W. Adam proposed the toast to the bride.

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Bryce-Waters

At a ceremony performed recently by Rev. G. H. Turpin in Esquimalt United Church, Mrs. Florence Waters and Mr. Herbert Leslie Bryce were united in marriage.

The bride, who walked up to the altar with Mr. A. S. Thompson, wore a pale blue matching bolero, blue feather hat trimmed with veiling and blue pearls for jewelry. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations and blue iris.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson was the only attendant and wore a dark turquoise flowered dress and pink straw hat trimmed with a rose and veiling.

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Jubilee WA

The WA to Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the lecture room of the main building.

Here Tuesday

Mrs. Florence Desrosiers of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C., makes her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, IOOF, on Tuesday at a banquet at 6.30 p.m., followed by a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall. On Wednesday afternoon a tea will be held in her honor at the Empress Hotel at 3 p.m.—(R. H. Marlow photo.)

City Clubs

The Canadian Association of Consumers, Victoria branch, will hold its annual meeting in the music room of the Public Library on Monday at 2 p.m. with reports and elections of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beastall will speak on "Getting the Most from your Gardening Dollar."

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The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday in the music room of the Public Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Speakers will be Miss Mary Richmond, Jubilee Hospital, and Mr. H. N. Parrott, president of the B.C. Federation of Teachers.

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Island Club No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant street on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society will meet at Red Cross headquarters, Fort Street on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

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Brentwood Women's Institute will hold the "Founder's Day Tea on Tuesday in the W. I. Hall, West Saanich Road.

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Daughters of St. George No. 83 are holding a business and social evening on Wednesday 7 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall.

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St. John's Afternoon Branch of the WA will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Guest speaker, Miss Campbell of the Rainbow Christian Fellowship, will speak on "Teen-age Girls."

'Red Light' District Urged as Alternative

VANCOUVER (CP)—The League of Women Voters here resolved Friday night that a "red light" district should be set up in the city, "if all other methods to stop call-girl rackets prove unsuccessful."

However, the 20 women attending a league meeting also passed a resolution praising Vancouver police for their efforts to combat the racket.

THE MOLLER SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING
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